

IN THE CLAIMS

1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) [[An]] A nonrechargeable  
electrochemical cell comprising a housing, a positive and a  
negative terminal, an anode comprising lithium, a cathode  
comprising  $\text{CuV}_2\text{O}_6$ , and a nonaqueous electrolyte.

9. (canceled)

10. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein said cathode  
further comprises a manganese dioxide.

11. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein said cathode  
further comprises a lithiated manganese dioxide.

12. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein the  $\text{CuV}_2\text{O}_6$   
comprises between about 1 and 95 percent by weight of the  
cathode (electrolyte free basis).

13. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein the  $\text{CuV}_2\text{O}_6$   
comprises between about 60 and 95 percent by weight of the  
cathode (electrolyte free basis).

14. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein said cathode  
further comprises manganese dioxide heat treated to remove water  
therefrom.

15. (canceled)

16. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein said cathode further comprises a conductive carbon comprising graphite.

17-24 (canceled)